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# H. R. 2523

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 24, 1995

Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. HOKE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Fairness in Agriculture  
5       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF PRICE SUPPORT, ACREAGE ALLOT-**  
2 **MENT, AND MARKETING QUOTA AUTHORI-**  
3 **TIES OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

4 (a) PRICE SUPPORT UNDER AGRICULTURAL ACT OF  
5 1949.—The Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1421 et  
6 seq.) is repealed.

7 (b) PRICE SUPPORT AUTHORITY OF COMMODITY  
8 CREDIT CORPORATION.—Section 5 of the Commodity  
9 Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714c) is  
10 amended by striking subsection (a).

11 (c) PROHIBITION ON FUTURE PROVISION OF PRICE  
12 SUPPORT.—For any agricultural commodity for crop  
13 years beginning after the effective date of this section, the  
14 Secretary of Agriculture may not make price support  
15 available, whether in the form of loans, payments, pur-  
16 chases, or other operations, by using the funds of the  
17 Commodity Credit Corporation, unless the provision of  
18 price support for a particular commodity is specifically au-  
19 thorized in a law enacted after the date of the enactment  
20 of this Act.

21 (d) REPEAL OF ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND MAR-  
22 KETING QUOTAS.—Title III of the Agricultural Adjust-  
23 ment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.) is repealed.

24 (e) LIABILITY OF PRODUCERS.—The amendments  
25 made by this section shall not affect the liability of any

1 person under any provision of law as in effect before the  
2 effective date of this section.

3 (f) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section and the amend-  
4 ments made by this section shall take effect one year after  
5 the date of the enactment of this Act.

